

16. Severe gale on Newfoundland Banks and in New York and Pennsylvania. Cessation of hostilities in Servia, with a view to peace.

17. Authorities of Castle, Spain, prohibit sale of Protestant Bible. Monster meeting at Guild Hall, London, respecting Turkish affairs. Warfare of races at Augusta, Ga. Negroes tear up railroad track and take possession of road.

18. Lumber market improving. Archbishop of Canterbury sends circular letter, proposing July, 1878, for Pan-Anglo-Saxon Synod. Transvaal Republic ask for annexation to Cape Colony. Small-pox prevailing at San Francisco, and yellow fever very bad at Savannah. Banquet to Rifle Teams in New York. Excitement in Montreal from failure of Dominion Bonding Society.

19. Great briskness in oil trade in London, Ont. Lord Derby receives Protestant deputation relative to intolerance in Spain. Lord Beaconsfield defends policy of Ministers at Aylesbury. Train wreck on Can. S. Railway. Provincial Exhibition at Hamilton, Ont.

20. Over 100,000 persons visit Centennial before one o'clock. Great damage done to shipping in West Indies from a hurricane.

21. Indians in one agency sign treaty with U. S. Commissioners. Conservative elected for Buckinghamshire, in place of Lord Beaconsfield. Servian army insist on Prince Milan being made King.

22. Floods in N. E. Pennsylvania. Yellow fever spreading in Georgia.

23. Explosion in channel at Hell Gate, near New York, widening channel 200 feet.

24. Copyright case in Ontario decided in favor of English author. Two terrible disasters at sea, nearly 600 lives lost. Sioux resume hostilities. Turkish armistice prolonged. Severe weather in North of Scotland. Gramophone covered with snow.

25. Settling day appointed for marking Quebec Loan. Large concessions made by Chinese Government to foreigners.

26. New campaign against Sioux organized. Snow at one or two places in Dominion. Servian Ministry reject conditions of peace and hostilities recommence. Lord Derby receives deputation headed by Lord Mayor of London, and assures them the atrocities will be punished and peace preserved.

27. Canada takes 800 prizes at Centennial. Cherokee and other civilized Indians make protest against the violation of treaty stipulations by U. S. Tops of Catskill Mountains covered with snow. Gala day at Centennial. Servians attack Turks at Daligrad, and are repulsed with great loss.

28. Turks attack Servians with no success. Sioux come into Fort Peck for supplies and profess peaceful intentions. Appeals for aid from Georgia to help the sick from yellow fever.

PARLIAMENT OF CANADA.

Opened 10th February and Prorogued 12th April, 1878.

SUPPLIES

Chap. 1.—Is the supply bill, and grants for the public services of 1878-9 the sum of \$1,129,235 and for 1878-79, \$12,458,616. The following amts. authorized to be raised by loans by previous acts may still be raised, viz.: for Intercolonial Railway \$2,498,233; Northwest communication, &c., \$1,450,000; improvements of St. Lawrence, \$1,500,000; do. of Quebec Harbour, \$1,200,000; Pacific Railway and Canals, \$12,156,608, and for general purposes, \$12,211,479.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

Chap. 2.—Permits unexpended balances of votes for any financial year to be used for 3 mos. after its close, upon cause shown to Governor-in-Council, after which it is written off.

GRANT TO MANITOBA.

Chap. 3.—Grants to Manitoba for 6½ years ending 31st Decr., 1881, \$25,746 per an., so as to raise subsidy to \$30,000.

DOMINION NOTES.

Chap. 4.—Extends the Dominion Notes Acts to Manitoba, British Columbia and Prince Edward Island, and gives authority to redeem notes through the agency of

banks or establish branches of the R. G.'s Dept. at Winnipeg, Victoria and Charlotte town.

INLAND REVENUE.

Chap. 5.—100 measures gaged in cistern after saturation, or on couch frame, is equal to 87½ of malt. Malt is to be weighed when moved from the kiln to the warehouse; but when quantity has been ascertained by measurement, the weighing of one average measure shall be the basis of calculating the whole weight.

NORTHERN RAILWAY.

Chap. 6.—The time for the payt. of the \$100,000 stg. is extended to 1st Novr., 1878, or such further time as the G. in C. may see fit to grant, interest being paid thereon at 8 p. c.

WITNESSES BEFORE PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES.

Chap. 7.—Permits witnesses before Parliamentary Committees to be examined upon oath whenever either House shall so order—such oath to be administered by the Chairman or any member of the Committee. One swearing falsely to be liable for perjury.